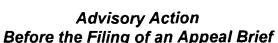


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3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, (a) They raise new issues that would require further co (b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE belo	nsideration and/or search (see NO	f, will <u>not</u> be entered l TE below);	pecause			
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4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1		ompliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).			
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):						
<ol> <li>Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a the non-allowable claim(s).</li> </ol>			_			
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Claim(s) allowed: <u>none</u> . Claim(s) objected to: <u>none</u> .						
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11. The request for reconsideration has been considered bu applicant arguments are not persuasive, and Inoue read		n condition for allowa	nce because:			
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